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Sir: This is a r (X) contir () division	equest for filing a continuing ap nuation application of: onal application of:	plication under 37 CFR 1.	53(b)⁻a
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	gn priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 on in _		Application No.
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	d the specification after the title		g heading:
	-Cross Reference To Related Ap	oplication(s);	
	add the paragraph:		
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	of copending application numb		filed on04-29-2000,
	which is hereby incorporated to	by reference herein.	

CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) (continued)

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	Inv nt rship Statement
() Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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() Recognize as Associate Attorney or A	Agent					
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Other Amendments

(X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

() Cancel the following claims ______ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

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(X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

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Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

	CLAIMS AS FILED	BY OTHER THAN A S	MALL ENTITY		
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	;) TOT	ALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 — 20	1	× \$18	\$	18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 — 3	0	X \$84	\$	0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$280	\$	0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$330.00); Utility (\$750.00)					750
TOTAL FILING FEE					768
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					768

Charge \$ 768 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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